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The reply filed on June 22, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants' response has failed to address the rejection of claims 28 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 103, as set forth within paragraphs 3 and 12-16 of the Office action. Independent claim 28 has not been amended, and applicants' responses do not appear to be representative of the claim's subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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